


# THE COMMONWEALTH

pedestal surmounted by a bronze statue of a policeman in uniform, of heroic proportions. The statue is the work of Mr. J. J. Geiss, Chicago sculptor. The memorial stands upon the scene of the riot at the intersection of Desplaines and West Third streets, and is something over twenty in height.

**Counterfeit Gold Coin.**  
WATERLOO, IA., May 31.—For some past counterfeited five-dollar gold piece have been in circulation in different parts of the State. The pieces appeared to be of the collage of 1854, and their appearance was perfect except that they light weight. Yesterday a man caught passing one, and was later arrested, at La Porte, Ia. On being searched a bogus gold coin was found on his person.

**A Demand on France.**  
NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald World latigo correspondent telegraphs that a retary Blaine yesterday sent a long telegram to Minister de La Roche, Paris, asking an immediate investigation of the matter of the arrest and alleged ill-treatment of three New York ladies at Lyons, France, and insisting upon an apology. 

**Iron Discovered in Oklahoma.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Dispatches to Oklahoma report the finding of rich mines a short distance from Guthrie. The ore is said to be very fine, and probably contains sixty-five per cent. of iron shaft will be sunk at once.

**Mexico Has a Disastrous Flood.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Via Galveston.—Heavy storm of rain and hail has caused the river to rise to a high level, so that towns, drowning many people and cattle, washing away many houses and destroying crops.

**Barsum's Successor.**  
NEW HAVEN, CT., May 31.—Congressman Carlos French has been elected member of the National Democratic Committee to represent this State in place of Wm. H. Barsum, deceased.

**For Life.**  
SHREVEPORT, LA., May 31.—In the trial court Walter Douglas and Jake Hunsawer, two men convicted of murdering Dickinson recently, were sentenced to penitentiary for life.

**Railroaders Fatally Hurt.**  
BOCKLEY, TEX., May 31.—In a freight train collision here, Engineer Wm. B. and fireman John Hammond were both injured.

**Drainage Bill Signed.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 31.—Governor Fifer has signed the Chicago drainage bill.











